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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, having a time for response of April 26, 2005. Should any fee be due, please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0455. In view of the following remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Response

The Office Action of January 26, 2005, has been carefully considered and the following response is submitted. Applicant's attorney gratefully acknowledges the withdrawal of the noted rejections in Paragraph 2 of the Office Action.

In Paragraph 4 of the Office Action the Examiner rejects Claims 57, 60-61, 67-70 and 78-81 under 35 USC 103(a) on the basis of Yamamoto et al (USP 5,264,223) in view of Jansen (USP 2,799,897). This rejection is